



The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all its meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we too, shall be raised.

The liturgy, therefore, is characterized by joy, in the certainty that "neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

This joy, however, does not make human grief unchristian. The very love we have for each other in Christ brings deep sorrow when we are parted by death. Jesus himself wept at the grave of his friend. So, while we rejoice that one we love has entered into the nearer presence of our Lord, we sorrow in sympathy with those who mourn.

(Book of Common Prayer, page 507).

A LITURGY IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

LYNN BERGMAN DUTTON

AUGUST 1, 1935 – FEBRUARY 18, 2023

Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
Episcopal/Anglican

ZABRISKIE CHAPEL
3606 Seminary Road
Alexandria, Virginia

March 18, 2023



11:30 a.m.

LYNN BERGMAN DUTTON

1935 - 2023

Lynn B. Dutton was born August 1, 1935, in Escanaba, MI to Perry and Vera Bergman. They lived in Bark River with Lynn's older sister, Janis. Lynn's father died when she was young and the family moved back to Escanaba, where her mother later married Lency Clairmont - giving her a younger brother, James. They resided in a large house on the south end of town, which became the extended family retreat, and is now owned and lived in by James and his wife.

Lynn was popular and active in high school activities, especially with the debate team, which won the Michigan state high school championship her senior year. She was valedictorian of her senior high school class, graduated with cum laude honors from Michigan State University in 1956, married and moved to the Washington DC area in 1958.

Eventually settling in Alexandria, VA with 3 young children, Lynn graduated from The George Washington University School of Law in 1964 and became a prominent local attorney; she worked for the federal government, the City of Alexandria, and in three different private law practices. She also gave generously of her time to the Alexandria chapter of Zonta International, the Girl Scouts, the Maury Elementary School PTA, and the Rosemont Citizens Association. In 1971 Lynn joined Southern Railway Company, stayed on through its subsequent merger, and retired from the Norfolk Southern Corporation in 1993. Her first two marriages ended in divorce, and her third husband died in 1998.



Railway legal work brought Lynn to Atlanta, GA from 1984-1987, and Portsmouth, VA from 1987 to 2000. She made many fast friends in both places. Possessing a curious and engaging intellect, Lynn travelled widely, became an avid photographer (she developed her own color film), and an accomplished artist, painting in watercolor. She continued her love of reading, playing bridge, attending live theater, and always enjoyed the company of others over a fine meal -- or evening cocktails. A long-time Episcopalian, Lynn graduated from Education for Ministry (EfM) and was a member of Alexandria's Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill.

Lynn departed from this earthly life on January 24, 2023 at INOVA Alexandria Hospital with her two sons at her side. Her passing was sudden, but blessedly peaceful, and she had enjoyed relatively good health since her stroke seven years prior.



The Goodwin House Alexandria retirement community was her home since 2014, with many acquaintances and fellow Church parishioners as her neighbors.

Lynn was predeceased by her parents, and her sister Janis Rodman. She is survived by her brother James Clairmont of Escanaba MI; her three children: Denise Scott of Havana FL, James Clausen (Lisa) of Alexandria VA, and George Clausen (Toni) of Herndon VA; six grandchildren: Emily, Hillary, Christopher, Stephanie, Garrett, and Lily; and two great-granddaughters: Jasmin and Joslin.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Lynn's memory to The American Diabetes Association, and/or the Girl Scouts of the USA.

*“Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen”*



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THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD, RITE II

Prelude:	“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”	Johann Sebastian Bach
	“Sheep May Safely Graze”	Johann Sebastian Bach
	“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”	Martin Luther

MR. JUSTIN STAMPS, trumpet

All please stand while the following anthems are said. ([Book of Common Prayer](#), page 491)

Opening Sentences:

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,
even though he die.
And everyone who has life,
and has committed himself to me in faith,
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking, he will raise me up;
and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself,
and none becomes his own master when he dies.
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,
and if we die, we die in the Lord.
So, then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord’s possession.

Happy from now on
are those who die in the Lord!
So it is, says the Spirit,
for they rest from their labors.

Clergy: The Lord be with you.
People: ***And also with you.***
Clergy: Let us pray.

Collect: O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Lynn, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson: Isaiah 25:1, 6-9

read by Ms. Emily Clausen

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 42: 1-7 *Quemadmodum*

led by Mrs. Jackie Phillips

- 1 As the deer longs for the water-brooks, *
so longs my soul for you, O God.
- 2 My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God; *
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
- 3 My tears have been my food day and night, *
while all day long they say to me,
"Where now is your God?"
- 4 I pour out my soul when I think on these things; *
how I went with the multitude and led them into the
house of God,
- 5 With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, *
among those who keep holy-day.
- 6 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *
and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 7 Put your trust in God; *
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38

read by Mrs. Hillary Clausen Parker

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the

body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

read by Ms. Lily Clausen

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd*;
I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures*:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul*:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil*:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies*:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life*:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Sequence Hymn 304: "I come with joy to meet my Lord" (as found in The Hymnal 1982) *Land of Rest*

The Holy Gospel: John 14:1-6

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"
Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Tribute from the Family: Mr. James S. Clausen

The Homily: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.

In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say:

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Prayers

led by Mr. Andy Biache

For our sister, Lynn, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."

Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Lynn, and dry the tears of those who weep.

Hear us, Lord.

You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

Hear us, Lord.

You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life.

Hear us, Lord.

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister to the joys of heaven.

Hear us, Lord.

Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints.

Hear us, Lord.

She was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, Lord.

Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our sister; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

The Celebrant concludes with the following collect:

Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our sister, Lynn, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that her death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Presentation Hymn 380: Doxology (verse 3)

Old 100th

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

p. 367

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: *We lift them to the Lord.*
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Sanctus S130

(from the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Franz Peter Schubert

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

The Lord's Prayer

p. 364

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei S164 *(found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)*

Franz Peter Schubert

Celebrant: The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

Communion Anthem: "Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound"

New Britain

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR ENSEMBLE

Hymn 208: "The strife is o'er, the battle done"

Victory

Sung, if needed

Hymn 625: "Ye holy angels bright"

Darwall's 148th

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE COMMENDATION

The Clergy take their places at the urn.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant, Lynn, with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant, with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

The Celebrant, facing the urn, says

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Lynn. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. ***Amen.***

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People: ***Thanks be to God***

Recessional Hymn 690: "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah" (*found in The Hymnal 1982*)

Cwm Rhondda

Postlude: "Ode to Joy"

Ludwig van Beethoven

During the playing of the Postlude, please follow the procession to the Memorial Garden for Lynn's committal, on [page 10](#) of this bulletin.





THE COMMITTAL

Lynn Bergman Dutton

1935 - 2023



CELEBRANT Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me; I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.

He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give new life to our mortal bodies through his indwelling Spirit.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Then, while earth is cast upon the urn, the Celebrant says these words

CELEBRANT In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our sister, Lynn, and we commit her body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her, the Lord make his face to shine upon her and be gracious to her, the Lord lift up his countenance upon her and give her peace.

PEOPLE *Amen.*

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE *And also with you.*

CELEBRANT Let us pray

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Celebrant adds additional prayers.

CELEBRANT Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord;

PEOPLE *And let light perpetual shine upon her.*

CELEBRANT May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PEOPLE *Amen*

CELEBRANT Christ is risen.

PEOPLE *The Lord is risen indeed.*

CELEBRANT Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

All are asked to join the family in the Zabriskie Parish Hall for a reception.

SERVING TODAY:

Officiant:

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.
Rector, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill



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Ms. Lily Clausen, granddaughter

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